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BILL WEST NAMED OUTSTANDING HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEE

Billy R. (Bill) West, Training Specialist, Tape Recording, Volunteer Utilization Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has been named one of the nation's 10 outstanding handicapped Federal employees of the year for 1975. He is the first Library of Congress employee to be selected for this honor in the seven-year history of the awards program, conducted annually by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

The award was presented in an impressive ceremony held on April 3 in the U.S. Department of Commerce auditorium in Washington, D.C. Mr. West was accompanied to the ceremony by Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz, agency sponsor. Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, principal speaker for the occasion, and Mrs. Jayne B. Spain, Vice Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, paid tribute to the 1975 award winners as representative of a large number of other Federal handicapped workers.

"I bring you greetings from the President of the United States, and also a pledge for further expansion in the hiring of the handicapped," the Vice President told the award winners and the overflow audience of several hundred.

LC staff members invited to attend celebration of Library's 175th birthday. See story on p. 147.

He personally greeted the winners and their agency sponsors and presented each winner with a bronze-on-wood plaque commemorating the occasion. In her remarks, Mrs. Spain announced a recent memorandum to all heads of executive departments in the Federal Government from the President in which he reminded them of the Government-wide policy of

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REPORT RELEASED ON LIBRARY EMPLOYMENT QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The first of three proposed reports on the Library's study of qualifications requirements used in filling vacant positions was released by Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, on April 2. The reports will provide the basis for a recommendation on qualifications requirements policy that will be made to the Library by the Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs some weeks prior to the Affirmative Action Plan deadline on June 1. The first report, "Employment Qualification and Selection Procedures," was prepared by Dr. Carolyn R. Payton, an outside consultant. Dr. Payton's study grew out of a major objective of the Library's fiscal year 1975 Affirmative Action Plan, namely a commitment made by the Library of Congress to "evaluate Library qualifications requirements for job relatedness."

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Dr. Payton studied a total of 2,578 position vacancy announcements issued by the Library between 1971 and 1974, noting experience, educational, and language requirements posted for jobs over the years, and requirements for the same position on two or more occasions during the same time period. The major finding was that "there has been a high degree of variance in all departments. For the most part," she reported, "the data did not permit the development of patterns or a rationale for the changing standards. In some years, for some departments the suggested trend was one of increasing difficulty for qualifying for a position. On the other hand," the report continued, "documentation could be easily obtained for trends suggesting a general lowering of qualifications requirements, thus making it easier for applicants to meet the employment criteria." The bulk of the report consisted of a grade-by-grade analysis of the position vacancy postings published by each department of the Library.

ARTICLES SEALED IN CORNERSTONE OF MADISON BUILDING

On March 31 Acting Librarian of Congress John G. Lorenz participated in a traditional follow-up ceremony to the James Madison Memorial Building's official cornerstone laying which took place on March 8, 1974. At an informal gathering in the northwest corner of the new building, a specially sealed, copper-clad box was placed behind the cornerstone. The box contains pertinent memorabilia of the current era in addition to copies of works by and about James Madison. Items selected for inclusion were:

The Washington Post, February 22 and March 8, 1974

The Washington Star-News, February 22 and March 8, 1974

Roll Call, March 19, 1970

Names and signatures of the Architect of the Capitol and members of his staff *(Continued on p. 150)*

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF MARC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

On March 25, the MARC Distribution Service completed its sixth year of disseminating machine-readable records for monographs, serials, films, and maps cataloged by the Library of Congress. During that time, 570,376 discrete records have been made available: 517,578 for monographs, 14,720 for serials, 25,739 for films, and 12,339 for maps. The monthly output has risen dramatically from an average of 4,000 records in 1969 to 13,550 in 1975, as the coverage of the service has expanded.

The regular tape distribution, which varies from one to four weeks depending on the kind of record, includes updated versions of earlier records as well as new ones. A breakdown of the monthly average for monographs in 1974 shows that slightly more than 55 percent of the records were new full records, approximately 15 percent were original Cataloging in Publication records, 11 percent were CIP records updated to full records, and 19 percent were old records updated to reflect other changes. At present, about 10 percent of the new monographic records are for foreign language titles. These figures relate to current cataloging output. In addition, groups of retrospective catalog records are processed and offered on separate tapes periodically.

The cataloging records for monographs, serials, and films are created by the cataloging divisions of the

Processing Department and input and edited by the MARC Editorial Division. Map records are created and input by the Geography and Map Division of the Reference Department. All types of records are converted to machine-readable form using programs and procedures originated by the MARC Development Office. Distribution is made by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division.

BICENTENNIAL TASK FORCE MEETS

The White House Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force met on Thursday, March 27, in the Cabinet Room. President Ford was present for part of the meeting. He emphasized that Federal funds are available to cities, such as Philadelphia and Washington, for specific projects–"categorical" rather than general grants. He also expressed his desire that the Bicentennial be a great success and said that he was counting heavily on the Task Force to help.

The meeting was opened by John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor to the President, who outlined the history of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and its antecedents and introduced Theodore C. Marrs, M.D., Special Assistant to the President, who is now working with him on Bicentennial matters.

John W. Warner, ARBA Administrator, gave a report on recent activities with special emphasis on the success of the exhibit "The World of Franklin and Jefferson," which opened in Paris where it broke all attendance records. It will also be shown at the National Museum in Warsaw, the British Museum in London, and in the United States in 1976 in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City (March to May), the Art Institute of Chicago (July 1-September 1), and the Los Angeles Museum of Art (November 1-December 31).

Counsellor Marsh asked Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, the Library of Congress representative on the Task Force, to report on the Library's major Bicentennial exhibit, to be opened on the 175th anniversary of the Library on April 24. She displayed the publication based on the exhibit, *To Set A Country Free.* After the President joined the meeting, the President's Counsellor again called on Mrs. Kegan to describe the exhibit. She presented a copy of the brochure to the President, who complimented the Library upon producing such an attractive booklet and said that he felt that the Bicentennial was certainly the time to consider the nation's beginnings.

Other Task Force Subcommittee reports were presented by Richard R. Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Robert Clement, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

BICENTENNIAL PROJECT PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

In observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration, the residents of Kinnelon, N.J. have prepared a 350-page study of the natural resources, population distribution, and ecological situation of their town. A copy of the study was presented to the Library of Congress on March 25 by New Jersey Representative Helen Meyner. Acting Librarian of Congress John G. Lorenz accepted the gift for the Library's collections in a ceremony held in Rep. Meyner's office.

STAFF TO OBSERVE LIBRARY'S 175TH BIRTHDAY

The 175th anniversary of the Library of Congress falls on Thursday, April 24, and a program for the entire staff has been planned in observance of the anniversary for Friday, April 25, by the LC Welfare and Recreation Association and the Library administration. The celebration will be held at 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Library, weather permitting. Arrangements are being made with the U.S. Capitol Police to close Second St. between the Main and Annex Buildings for the program, with the steps of the Main Building as an alternative. (In the case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Great Hall.)

The WRA Choral Society will present a musical program for the occasion, and other activities will be announced.

All staff members who can be spared from their official duties will be excused to attend the activities. The Central Services Division will attempt to arrange transportation for staff members in outlying annexes.

JOYCE CAROL OATES TO READ AT LIBRARY

Joyce Carol Oates will read her poems and discuss her writing at the Library of Congress on April 28 in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will begin at 7:30 p.m. No tickets are required.

Miss Oates was born in Lockport, N.Y. in 1938. She attended Syracuse University, from which she received a B.A. degree in 1960, and the University of Wisconsin, where she obtained an M.A. degree in 1961. She is now a Professor of English at the University of Windsor, Ontario.

Miss Oates has won many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1967-68, and the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award for her novel *A Garden of Earthly Delights* (1967), and the National Book Award for her novel *Them* (1969). Her short stories have been widely anthologized and have won for her the first prize in the 1967 O. Henry Prize Awards and a Special Award for Continuing Achievement in connection with the O. Henry Prize Awards in 1970.

Some of her other novels are *By the North Gate* (1963), *With Shuddering Fall* (1964), *Wonderland* (1971), and *Do With Me What You Will* (1973), and she has published three books of poetry, *Anonymous Sins & Other Poems* (1969), *Love and Its Derangements* (1970), and *Angel Fire* (1973). Her fourth book of poems, *The Fabulous Beasts*, will be published in the fall.

Tape recordings of the programs in the Library's Whittall poetry series are available from radio station WUOM/WVGR in Ann Arbor, Mich., to radio stations in the National Public Radio Network.

JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET TO CONCLUDE LIBRARY CONCERT SEASON

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 24 and 25, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor its final pair of concerts for the 1974-75 concert season. The Juilliard String Quartet—Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins, Samuel Rhodes, viola, and Joel Krosnick, violoncello—will be assisted by John Graham, viola, and Ronald Leonard, violoncello, for these final performances. Their program will include Quintet in C major, Op. 88 by Michael Haydn; Trio in G major, for violin, viola, and violoncello, Op. 9, No. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven; and Sextet (Verklaerte Nacht), Op. 4 by Arnold Schoenberg.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 21. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CIP MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during the period February 1-March 31, 1975: Bahá'í Publishing Trust; William L. Bauhan, Publishers; Bellerophon Books; Black Academy Press, Inc.; Capra Press; Citadel Press (a subsidiary of Lyle Stuart); Clarity Publishing, Inc.; Cooper Canyon Press; Cucaracha Publications; EPM Publications, Inc.; East-West Population Institute; Fletcher Art Services, Inc. (a subsidiary of North Light Publishers); Great Ocean Publishers, Inc.; and Greenwillow Books, (a subsidiary of William Morrow).

Also joining the program were: Heidelberg Publishers, Inc.; Herman Publishing, Inc.; The Horn Book, Inc.; Interbook, Incorporated; International Publications Service; Peter Juul Press, Inc.; Lifeline Books (a subsidiary of Woodbridge Inc.); Madrona Press, Inc.; Medway Press; Monitor Book Company, Inc.; The New York Public Library; North Light Publishers; OOLP (Out of London Press); Price/Stern/Sloan Publishers; Raintree Editions; Real People Press; Claude Stark & Company, Publishers; Lyle Stuart, Inc.; Straight Arrow Books; Superior Publishing Company; Trans-Anglo Books; U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration; University Books, Inc., (a subsidiary of Lyle Stuart); Vort Works Ink; Wilderness Press; Winchester Press; and Woodbridge Press Publishing Company.

NAVAL HISTORIANS HONORED AT LIBRARY LUNCHEON

Officers of the Naval Historical Foundation (NHF) and others associated with the publication of *Naval Historical Foundation Manuscript Collection: A Catalog* were guests of the Library of Congress at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on March 25. The *Catalog*, a recent publication of the Library, describes 254 manuscript collections in the Library's Manuscript Division which have been deposited by the Foundation since 1949. They include papers of naval officers and seamen from the period of the Revolutionary War through World War II.

In his post-luncheon remarks the Acting Librarian, John G. Lorenz, praised the productive association of the Library and the Foundation which has existed for more than a quarter century. He characterized the effort to organize, describe, and catalog the NHF collections by reading two paragraphs of a foreword to the *Catalog* by Hanson W. Baldwin, former Military Editor of the *New York Times*. Mr. Baldwin described the Foundation officers as "a distinguished group of blue-water seamen" and the manuscripts themselves as a "rich lode of documents." Admiral W. S. Delany, NHF President, and Admiral Edwin B. Hooper, Director of Naval History, responded to the remarks of the Acting Librarian, as did Admiral E. M. Eller, Admiral Hooper's predecessor.

Others attending from outside the Library were Admirals R. B. Carney, NHF Chairman of the Board, Neil K. Dietrich, Executive Vice President, Elliott B. Strauss, Secretary, Kent B. Loomis, Treasurer, James B. Merrill of the University of Delaware, and Dean Allard of the Naval History Division. Mr. Merrill, Admirals DeLany and Hooper, and Paul T. Heffron, Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division, also contributed forewords to the publication. John C. Broderick, Chief of the Manuscript Division (left), is shown here with Adm. DeLany.

The *Catalog*, which was published with the aid of a grant from the NHF, is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $5.05. (Stock No. 3003-00015.)

WHITE MAGNOLIA SURVIVES

For many years the LC *Information Bulletin* has reported the early blooming activities of the magnificent *magnolia Soulangiana* tree on the east lawn of the Library's Main Building. Our correspondent in the Loan Division has reported that this year the crocus and even the daffodils in protected areas were in bloom before the glorious white blossoms of this Chinese saucer magnolia were evident to admirers in the building's east offices. It was feared that the magnolia had suffered root damage from the recent tunneling to the Madison Building, but apparently this is not the case.

Having survived the peril of construction chaos, the magnolia then battled the forces of nature. Following recent high winds, all the blossoms were gone from the early-blooming white magnolia in a single day, while the Library's cherry trees and the pink Chinese saucer magnolias retain their spring covering. This tree is indeed unique, whether for its beauty or for its misfortune.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Librarians and Information Specialists

Two librarians from Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, traveling with UNESCO sponsorship were Gleyde B. Costa, Chief of Cataloging and Classification, President Castelo Branco State Public Library; and Gilda M. W. Verri, Librarian, Department of Human Resources, SUDENE.

Do Viet Cuu, Acting Librarian, Cantho University, Saigon, Vietnam. Mr. Cuu has completed a course in library science at the University of South Florida under AID sponsorship.

A. Horder, Head of Research, National Re-

prographic Center for Documentation, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England.

Ibrahim A. El Khazimdar, Director, Library Department, Kuwait University, accompanied by Mohammed Zehery, Professor of Library Science, North Carolina Central University, Durham.

Philip Kidd, reference librarian, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. Mr. Kidd holds a Churchill Travelling Fellowship.

S. K. Lau, Librarian, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore, and Miss Susy, Librarian, Medical Center, Djakarta, Indonesia. Both young ladies have just completed training in documentation at the East-West Center in Honolulu.

Rosemary Martin, tour guide, Australian National Library, Canberra.

Dr. Vladimír Matas, National Medical Library, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Sashiko Matsui, a librarian at Otarushi University, Hokkaido, Japan, who is spending a year in the University of Michigan libraries, and Eizaburo Okuizumi, of Keio University Library, Tokyo, who is at the University of Maryland Library.

Mary Milne McRae, State Archivist, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Mrs. McRae, who is holder of a Churchill Fellowship, attended an institute in records management at the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Isabel de Moreno, Director, National Library Program, Colombian Family and Welfare Institute, Bogota, and Instructor in Library Science, Catholic Social University of la Salle. Mrs. Moreno is an official visitor with a grant from the U.S. Department of State.

M. Nakamura, Assistant Director, Library, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyoto, Japan.

Consuelo T. de Pages, special librarian, Mexico City, Mexico.

Jarl Rosengren, formerly of the Parliamentary Library, Helsinki, Finland, and now serving at the Joint Bank-Fund Library of the World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Visitors from American Libraries and Library Schools

Seven librarians from the U.S. Army Library at the Pentagon: Debora Broadie, Joyce Hamelin, Irene S. Kanno, Catherine Lyons, Lillian S. Payne, Robert L. Spriggs, and Dennis L. Tonic.

Bernard Fry, Dean of the Library School, Indiana University, Bloomington, with 12 graduate students.

M. Rifaat, Chief Cataloger, Rutgers University Library, New Brunswick, N.J.

A group of six librarians from John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory.

Francesca A. Larrere and Judith R. Reese, Simmons College Library, Boston, Mass.

Esther Kline, general reference librarians, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ruth Haines, high school librarian, Wellesley, Mass.

A group of 30 high school librarians from Henrico County, Va.

ARTICLES SEALED IN MADISON BUILDING CORNERSTONE

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Signatures of the Construction Management Division, Office of the Architect of the Capitol

List of names of associate architects, consulting engineers, and artists

Signatures of the builders of the Madison Building

Fifty photographs of construction in progress

Telephone directory of the U.S. Senate, 1973-74

Telephone directory of the U.S. House of Representatives, June 1973

Materials relating to the construction of the building's superstructure, including an advertisement of bids and the project manual

Procurement manual for the exterior stone for the building September 22, 1971

Specifications for the excavation and foundation for the building, March 8, 1971

Copies of newspaper and LC *Information Bulletin* articles concerning the deaths of three construction workers on the building site

Copy of a cartoon of the Library from the *New Yorker* magazine, September 17, 1966

Press release dated August 25, 1967, announcing plans and model of the Madison building

Booklet prepared by the James Madison Memorial Commission summarizing the commission's part in the building planning, October 15, 1972

Letter from the Acting Architect of the Capitol to the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee requesting inclusion of funds for the Madison Memorial Project in the 1972 budget

LC *Information Bulletin*, August 31, 1967 and March 15, 1974

Copy of prepared remarks made by L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the Madison Building, March 8, 1974

Legislation relating to the Madison Building, including P.L. 86-469 (authorization for study and review of the proposed

additional building for the Library of Congress), P.L. 89-260 (authorization for the Architect of the Capitol to construct the James Madison Memorial Library of Congress Building on square 732 in the District of Columbia), and P.L. 91-214 (authorization of additional funds for the James Madison Memorial Building)

Cassette book for the blind and physically handicapped *James Madison, Secretary of State, 1800-1809,* by Irving Brant

Microfilm of original Madison notes on debates on the Federal Convention in 1787

MARC Tape of *Books (all),* Vol. 1, No. 45, and Madison Records

Statement of L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, February 15, 1974

Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress, 1972

Services to Congress, a publication of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, January 1974

Subject catalog of CRS multilith reports in print, July 1973.

Mr. Lorenz completes cornerstone laying as (left to right) Mr. Kuhn, Mr. White, and Mr. Campioli look on.

In addition to the Acting Librarian, the Architect of the Capitol, George M. White, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, Mario E. Campioli, and stone specialist Frank Kuhn, were present for the ceremony.

Following the installation of the cornerstone box, Gino Valenti, Superintendent of Construction, Office of the Architect of the Capitol, guided Mr. Lorenz and the architects through parts of the building. The tour included the first floor main entrance lobby, the interior court, the Madison Memorial Hall and exhibit area, portions of the sixth floor, the mechanical penthouse, and the roof from which the group had a spectacular view of the surrounding Washington metropolitan area.

Phase III of the construction of the Madison Building is approximately 90 percent complete and includes the rough interior finishes, the granite, marble and glass envelope which encloses the building, and the exterior paving. The Architect of the Capitol has invited bids for the fourth and final construction phase, and it is expected that a contract will be awarded by mid-1975.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

Mrs. Rose Newman of the Photoduplication Service died on March 24 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Newman joined the Library's Photoduplication Service in 1958 and served with distinction since that date as a Microphotographer, Microfilm Editor, Film Printer, and as an Assistant Supervisor in the Camera Unit of the Microphotographic Section.

In May of 1967, Mrs. Newman received a quality increase in recognition of her competence in editing a variety of complex programs and in the thorough and dependable manner in which she reviewed microfilm.

Mrs. Newman is survived by a son, Harold R. Rosen, and a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Estrain.

AWARDS

BILL WEST NAMED OUTSTANDING HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEE

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non-discrimination against hiring handicapped workers. She also announced a series of new Government programs relating to the handicapped which will include an increase in recruiting and a survey of transportation and building construction problems that

could hinder the handicapped in pursuing Federal jobs. Addressing the award winners, Mrs. Spain said, "You are well qualified, well trained, and highly motivated, and I salute you for your courage and your accomplishments."

Edward F. Rose, Deputy Executive Director of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and master of ceremonies for the program, announced that the American Legion has arranged to present each winner with a U.S. flag that has flown over the Capitol. Music for the occasion was provided by the U.S. Army Band, and the presentation of the colors was by a joint Armed Forces color guard. Two staff members from Gallaudet College, Marilyn Galloway and Daniel McHugh, interpreted the proceedings simultaneously in sign language. The award ceremony was one of several special events arranged for the recipients and their families. Other events included a "get acquainted" coffee hour on April 2, a special luncheon in their honor immediately following the awards presentation, and a VIP tour of the White House on April 4.

Pictured at the recent awards ceremony for outstanding Federal handicapped employees are (left to right): Mrs. Spain, Vice President Rockefeller, Mr. West, and Mr. Lorenz.

Mr. West was cited for his numerous contributions to the DBPH-sponsored volunteer taping activities and for innovations and improvements in recording engineering related to these activities. He came to the Library and DBPH in 1963; vision problems that left him blinded resulted in his disability discharge from the U.S. Army, ending a promising military career. After graduating with honors from the U.S. Army Instruction Academy in Kaiserslautern, West Germany, he became a radar and computer electronics technician and also served as a stand-in announcer for Armed Forces Radio. While making plans to attend Officer Candidate School, he was named Soldier of the Month of the 3rd Missile Battalion in September 1960.

Mr. West currently works with individual volunteers and volunteer groups engaged in producing tape-recorded books for blind and handicapped readers, and supervises the audition of volunteers aspiring to acceptance as volunteer narrators. To him goes the credit for raising the professional level of the volunteer taping program and for stimulating the formation of many new volunteer groups. His contributions to the recording engineering aspects of the program include the development of a precise, pretimed tape that has brought a measure of standardization to the production of cassette books and a precision instrument, the audible tone VU (volume u its) meter, that enables blind audio technicians to make accurate audio-level measurements.

Mr. West, his wife, the former Margaret McBurney, and their two children live in Wheaton, Md.

Rita A. Harrison, Head of the Processing Section of the Law Library, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin from Law Librarian, Carleton W. Kenyon on March 26.

Mrs. Harrison's career at the Library began in the Processing Department, when she joined the staff as a Clerk-Typist in 1945. In the ensuing years she has held positions of increasing responsibility in the Card, Exchange and Gift, and Order Divisions of that department.

In 1968 she transferred to the Law Library as the Assistant Processing Coordinator. Later she became the Assistant Head of Processing and in August 1972 received an outstanding performance rating. In August 1973 she was promoted to her present position.

Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C.

Maude I. Leftwich, Offset Pressman, Printing Unit, Central Services Division, was presented a Federal Service Award pin on March 25 by Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the Central Services Division, in recognition of her 20 years of Federal service.

A native of Orange, Va., Mrs. Leftwich began her

Government service in 1942 with the U.S. War Department as a messenger, and shortly thereafter became a multilith operator, serving until 1943, and again from 1948-50. From 1943 to 1948 she was employed outside the Government.

On March 3, 1951, Mrs. Leftwich began her Library career with a temporary appointment in the former Secretary's Office as Offset Press Operator, then transferred to the then Science Division, Navy Research Section.

Mrs. Leftwich left the Library to become a mimeograph operator with the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission from 1957-1971. She returned to the Library in 1971, and has since then earned several promotions.

Charles R. Maul, an Examiner in the Music Section, Examining Division, Copyright Office, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin from Examining Division Chief Richard E. Glasgow in a ceremony held March 19 in the Music Examining Section.

Before joining the Examining Division in January 1957, Mr. Maul taught in public school systems in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

An active participant in stage productions, he is affiliated with the Georgetown Summer Theatre. He is also a soloist with the St. John's Episcopal Church Choir in northwest Washington, D.C.

Ten staff members of the **Cataloging Unit, Geography and Map Division**, received Meritorious Service awards and cash awards from Acting Librarian of Congress, John G. Lorenz, in ceremonies held in his office on March 31. They were commended for an "outstanding and coordinated effort in preparing revisions of the Library of Congress Classification Class G for maps and atlases."

Receiving a $75 cash award were **Janet Hill** and **John R. Schroeder. Minnie A. Carns, Richard M. Fox, Alfred A. Herman, Susan Kable, Elizabeth U. Mangan, Stanley R. Pillsbury, Pamela A. Rau**, and **Alex D. Richey, Jr.** received $50 cash awards.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Jeffery R. D. Crockett, Senior Research Analyst in the Federal Research Division, has recently published an enlargement and complete revision of the 1971 index of Indonesian acronyms entitled *Indonesia: Dictionary of Abbreviations and Acronyms Used in Indonesian Publications.* The new edition uses the *ejaan yang disempurnakan*, improved spelling system, that has been adopted by the Indonesian Government. The 189-page compilation of entries, arranged alphabetically, provides the full Indonesian terms as well as their translation into English. For further information telephone Mr. Crockett at (202) 426-5922.

Present at the award ceremony for staff members of the Cataloging Unit, Geography and Map Division were (left to right): David K. Carrington, Head of the Division's Processing Section, Walter W. Ristow, Division Chief, Elizabeth Mangan, Pamela Rau, Alfred Herman, Alex Richey, Jr., Stanley Pillsbury, John Schroeder, Minnie Carns, Richard Fox, Susan Kable, Janet Hill, and Reference Department Director Paul L. Berry.

Nancy E. Gwinn, Librarian, Congressional Reference Centers, Congressional Reference Division, is the author of "Capitol Hill's Hot Line," appearing in the April 1, issue of *Library Journal.* The article describes recent expansion of the capacity of CRS to provide Congress with "instant answers." These developments include the installation of a variety of automated data bases, special telephone reference services, and the new Congressional Reference Centers.

L. Clark Hamilton, Deputy Register of Copyrights, participated in a seminar on copyright revision sponsored by the Franklin Pierce School of Law at Bedford, N.H., from March 4 to 7.

Mr. Hamilton spoke on the relationship of the new information technologies to copyright and their impact on copyright revision.

Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, will be featured on a U.S. Voice of America broadcast entitled "The Sound of American Folk Music." The half-hour program, part of the VOA's English-language Studio 1 series, will be aired over stations around the world on or about July 4.

Lucia J. Rather, Assistant Chief of the MARC Development Office, spoke on "National and International Implications of MARC" on March 13 at the Yale University Forum, New Haven, Conn.

Sirikanya B. Schaeffer, Thai Cataloger of South Asian Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, visited the Folger Shakespeare Library on March 21 at the invitation of its Director, O. B. Hardison.

Mrs. Schaeffer was asked to examine the Folger's holdings of South and Southeast Asian language Shakespeare translations and to recommend the acquisition of certain other translations of Shakespeare into Thai, such as those of King Rama VI of Thailand.

Dorothy M. Schrader, General Counsel of the Copyright Office, spoke to a dinner meeting of the Connecticut Patent Law Association in West Haven, Conn., on February 19, on the subject of "Current Developments in Copyright Law and the General Revision." Miss Schrader discussed the activity of the Copyright Office regarding the copyright protection for typeface designs and the proposed soundtrack regulation. She also reviewed the *Williams & Wilkins* and the *CBS v. Vanderbilt* cases.

On March 13, Miss Schrader spoke to a group of media librarians in Dallas, Tex., on the subject of "Audiovisual Works: Now and Under the General Revision." The librarians are members of the TALON (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico) Regional Medical Library Program organized in the last two years as part of the regional library system of the National Library of Medicine. She talked about the scope of protection for audiovisual works with primary emphasis on the questions of fair use by media librarians.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Executive Officer Appointed at Copyright

John E. Daniels has been appointed Executive Officer of the Copyright Office, effective March 31.

Mr. Daniels will be Head of the Administrative Office with responsibility for handling and solving a wide variety of daily operating problems in such areas as management analysis, organizational planning, reporting requirements, and budget administration. He will also have final responsibility for the coordination and review of all personnel matters and will be the Copyright Office's principal liaison officer with other Library departments.

Before coming to the Copyright Office, Mr. Daniels served with the U.S. Federal Energy Administration as Associate Administrator for Management Sciences and Budget and Executive Officer. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame and his M.B.A. from George Washington University. Mr. Daniels lives in Annandale, Va.

Principal Descriptive Cataloger Named

Benny R. Tucker has been appointed Principal Descriptive Cataloger during Paul Winkler's absence as editor of the revised edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules.* Mr. Tucker has served as an Assistant to the Principal Descriptive Cataloger for the past seven years and is the author of the chapter 12 draft revision of the cataloging code, currently under consideration by the ALA Catalog Code Revision Committee.

Mr. Tucker received a library science degree from the University of North Carolina in 1959 and came to the Library of Congress as a special recruit that same year. He held positions of increasing responsibility in the Foreign Languages and South Asian Languages sections of the Descriptive Cataloging Division and served as Assistant Head of the latter before his association with the office of the Principal Descriptive Cataloger.

Appointments: Cheryl C. Bushrod, clerical assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 7504; Stanley W. Einstein, offset pressman, WP-9, CS, 7607; Marilyn A. Forsman, peripheral equipment operator, GS-4, G&M, 7558; Anita Shelford, cataloger, GS-9, Share

Cat, 7409; Elizabeth P. Traczewski, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 7559; John E. Wilkinson, training instructor (braille), GS-5, DBPH, 7544.

Temporary Appointments: Robert G. Hickman, serials collection and distribution assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 7574; Barry F. Lowenkron, library technician, GS-4, CRS C, NP; Michael C. McClure, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP 3-100; Ray Plumhoff, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, NP.

Promotions: Robert L. Bannerman, to contracting and procurement specialist, GS-5, P&S, 7570; Joanna L. Burns, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 7639; Carol L. McBee, to analyst in science and technology, GS-12, CRS SPR, 7375; Diane Melson, Cat Publ, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 7604; Kevin F. Murphy, to gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 7630; Camillia A. Pace, S&R, to reference clerk, GS-3, CRS F, 7659; Thornton P. Rich, to warehouseman leader, WL-5, P&S, 7561; Thomas B. Simpson, to copyright examiner, GS-7, Cop Exam, 7475.

Transfer: Matthew O. Caulfield, Desc Cat, to associate catalog editor, GT-13, NUCPP, 7500.

Resignations: Jenny Gjolstad, Share Cat; Robert S. May, CRS L; Lydia S. Plagmann, CRS D; Lenore D. Rentfro, GR&B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. René Aramayo are the parents of a son, Carlos Roy, born on February 1, at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Aramayo is Deputy Chief Instructor in the Cataloging Instruction Office, Processing Department.

Leontine (Tina) Connolly and **Maxine Christian** have been selected as co-directors of the Library of Congress WRA Choral Society, effective March 31.

Mrs. Connolly, a staff member of the Congressional Research Service, has been with the Library's Choral Society for 18 years. Associated with church choirs and local choral groups for many years, she at one time had her own radio program. For 14 years she served as assistant director of the Buckley Club, which presented annual musical shows. She was president of the Choral Society for nine years during Al Cherry's tenure as director.

Miss Christian, a staff member of the Subject Cataloging Division, joined the Choral Society in 1971 and has held the position of secretary for the past two years. She studied music at Catholic and Maryland Universities and is an advisor for a folk group. She is also active in other choirs.

The Choral Society is currently preparing for a June 5 mini-musical entitled "The Reception," written by Maxine Christian. Rehearsals are held Mondays and Thursdays at 11:45 a.m. in Room 309, Main Building. Accompanists are urgently needed and the Society welcomes new members.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 14, No. 1-3. January through March 1975. (pp. 1-49.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 9, No. 12. December 1974. (pp. 283-304.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 2 to First Issue. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $6.55 this issue, or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign. (LC 14.6: 94-1-1/Supp. 2).

The headings and references which will appear in the 8th edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* will be available May 1 in a 98-frame microfiche format to purchasers of the letterpress 8th edition. The price of the set, which includes both the microform and the two-volume printed edition, is $45. Orders may be directed to the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

The microform of the 8th edition has been prepared for use in a 12-month pilot study which is being conducted to assess user receptivity to the microformat, investigate various kinds of microformats suitable for use in the technical processes environment, and determine whether the publication of Library of Congress reference tools, such as *Library of Congress Subject Headings*, in continuously updated microform editions at regular intervals, is practical.

In order that libraries which are not participating in the pilot study may also enjoy the advantage of having the headings and references available at the earliest possible time, the 98-frame microfiche is being sold in combination with the printed 8th edition on an experimental basis. If the experimental offering of the 8th edition in microform proves successful, it is

possible that new microform issues cumulating headings through later years will be prepared and sold separately.

The microform issue consists of 22 microfiche in the 4 by 6-inch American National Standards Institute A1 format, designed for a 24X microfiche viewer and packaged in a three-ring panel which fits ring binders. An internal and external index is provided on each individual microfiche. All subject headings and references in the 8th edition will be contained in the microfiche edition, but the extensive new introduction, which totals some 80 pages and outlines many LC Subject Cataloging Division practices, will not be available until the printed edition is ready for distribution in the fall of 1975.

The pilot study and experimental offering of the subject heading list in microform have been initiated as part of a continuing effort at the Library of Congress to disseminate its bibliographic products as quickly as possible.

New Serials Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. March 1975. (33 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Churches & Church Membership in the United States: an Enumeration by Region, State and County; 1971, compiled by Douglas W. Johnson, Paul R. Picard, and Bernard Quinn (Washington, D.C. Glenmary Research Center, 1974. 237 p. BR526.J64. $15), has been added to the reference collections of the Main and Annex Reading Rooms. This study reports the number of Christian churches and church members, by denomination, for each region, state, and county of the United States in 1971. Statistics are provided for 53 religious bodies, with a combined membership of over 100 million; this figure represents 49.6 percent of the 1970 total population and 80.8 percent of the estimated 1971 Christian church membership in the United States. Two major Christian groups were not included in the study, however, black denominations and the Eastern churches. The compilers state that in the case of the black denominations it was not possible to secure data because black churches do not have national systems for reporting membership statistics. In the case of the Eastern churches, the available statistics represent estimates rather than actual count. A useful supplement to the statistical tables is a large foldout map entitled "Ranking Christian Denominations, by Counties of the United States: 1971." By means of a color code, this map indicates, for each county, the Christian group that predominates. [*Barbara B. Walsh*]

Under the chief editorship of Paul L. Horecky, Chief of the Library of Congress Slavic and Central European Division, and with sponsorship of the Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, *A Guide to Yugoslav Libraries and Archives* has just been released by the press of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (190 W. 19th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 1975. 113 p. $4). Compiled on the basis of information provided by Slobodan Jovanović, former Assistant Director of the National Library in Belgrade and Matko Rojnić, Director of the National and University Library in Zagreb, and by other Yugoslav librarians, the translation was made and editorial assistance provided by Elizabeth Beyerly, Chief of Reference and Loan Services, UNESCO Library, Paris. The volume is intended to offer scholars, librarians, and researchers guidance to major collections, facilities, and services of Yugoslav libraries, archives, and related repositories. It is part of a series of collections surveys of library and archival holdings on East Central and Southeastern Europe and will be followed by two others dealing with leading research resources in major institutions in the United States and in Canada (currently in press) and with pertinent holdings in Western Europe. A copy of *A Guide to Yugoslav Libraries and Archives* is available in the Slavic Reading Room. [*Robert V. Allen*]

Oral History Collections, compiled and edited by Alan M. Meckler and Ruth McMullan (New York, R. R. Bowker Co., 1975. 344 p. A13.M4 $29.50) is a well-organized key to the names and general subjects of oral interviewers and their locations and availability. The major portion of the 344-page book lists in alphabetical order the names of persons most likely to be valuable to researchers, and general subjects which cover not only the specific interests of the persons named but also the local geographic areas with which many are concerned. This portion of the book is categorized as the "Name and Subject Index." The name entries identify the interviewees by title or position and supply data on institutions where the oral history materials are held, dates of the interviews, language of the interviews if other than English, num-

ber of hours on tape, pages of transcribed interviews, and restrictions, if any, which have been placed on the use of the collections.

The second section of the book provides descriptive data for the oral history interviews of each reporting institution and cites, where possible, address, telephone number, name of director or curator, and accessibility of its materials. American oral history centers are arranged by state and are followed by institutions in Canada, Israel, the Republic of Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Some 388 oral history centers are listed based on information supplied from the more than 5,000 questionnaires issued by the compilers to libraries and other institutions, and over 12,000 interviews held in this country and in selected foreign countries are noted.

The book is available for consultation in the general collections. [*Arline Custer*]

New light is shed on early rocket history by Doru Todericiu's book of *Preistoria Rachetei Moderne Manuscrisul de la Sibiu (1400-1569) Studiu Critic si Prezentare Istoria si Technicastiintifica,* (Bucuresti, Editura Academiei Republicii Socialiste Romania, 1969. 352 p. TL781.T62.) The University of Bucarest study is extensively illustrated with critical annotations and commentaries. It attempts to determine the authenticity and historical placement of information on several inventions, to which Todericiu found reference in an old manuscript in the archives of the Sibiu Library in 1961. The manuscript, Varia II 374, consists of three distinct parts by three authors which were bound in a single volume at the Sibiu Library after 1570. Todericiu evaluates the three sections of the manuscript individually and then focuses on the subject of rocketry in part three, which he believes contains most of the original information.

The author of the third section, Conrad Haas, was the chief of the Artillery Depot of Sibiu from 1529-1569. Todericiu credits him with being the first original inventor of the multistage rocket. Born at Dornbach, near Vienna, Haas settled in Sibiu as a youth. Coincidentally, the father of German rocketry, Hermann Oberth, was born in 1894 in Sibiu, where Haas had experimented in rocketry in the early 1500's.

The Sibiu manuscript is written in Old German and was formerly reported as a manuscript providing information on early artillery and ballistics only. Todericiu, when investigating the history of gunpowder manufacture in 1961, discovered the rocket designs and experiments as reported by Haas in the manuscript. He found that Conrad Haas had dated and signed his papers and reports in great detail about his achievements and experiments in rocketry including two and three stage ignition rockets, 1529; the "little house" or "flying cabin" stage resembling today's space station, 1536; multi-stage successive ignition, using a delta shaped winglet for directional stability (a jet device called "flying lance"), 1555; and original launching devices, 1555. Investigating further, Todericiu uncovered two works which included parts from the Sibiu manuscript but which were published later. The first was the *Künstliche und rechtschaffene Feuerwerk,* (Nürnberg, 1590. 77 p.), by a German, Johannes Schmidlap, and the second, a rather famous work from Kazimierz Siemienowicz, a Lithuanian nobleman working as an artillery expert for the Polish Army. The second work, issued originally in Latin as *Artis Magnae Artilleriae Pars Prima* (Amsterdam, 1650 240 p.) received wide publicity and was translated into many languages including German in 1676, English in 1729, Russian in 1936, and Polish in 1963. In his book Todericiu compares the Haas manuscript with the Schimdlap text and drawings, finding some duplication. He concludes that portions of the work originated by Haas were later used by both Schmidlap and by Siemienowicz.

Todericiu's study has been cataloged and is available in the Library's general collections.

[*Uno Teemant*]

David W. Parish's *State Government Reference Publications: An Annotated Bibliography* (Littleton, Colo., Libraries Unlimited, 1974. 237 p. Z1223.5. A1P37. $11.50) is an annotated guide to more than 800 documents of state departments, agencies, and bureaus. The purpose of this bibliography is to provide a descriptive list of "the most important state documents . . . also those considered representative of the works issued by each state." Included are significant publications of the U.S. territories and a selection of nonofficial state publications such as legislative handbooks privately published by some of the states. Excluded are college and university catalogs and materials of an ephemeral nature. The arrangement of the guide is alphabetical by state and then by main entry. Complete bibliographic data are given for the entries, which are concerned with the legislative, economic, social, and scientific activities of state governments. The three useful appendixes contain a "Selected Bibliography on State Government Publications," "A Subject Core of State Publication," and "Agency Addresses." There are two separate indexes for personal authors and titles, and for subjects. This guide is available for exam-

ination in the Annex and Main Reading Rooms.

[*Jeffie B. Smith*]

Recent additions to the Library's collections include *Maurice Falcolm Tauber, a biobibliography, 1934-1973* (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1974. 121 p. Z8861.15.S95) by Marion C. Szigethy, a work which will be of special interest to the staff of the Library of Congress because of Dr. Tauber's association with and support of the Library throughout the years.

Among the 539 citations of Dr. Tauber's writings are a number relating directly to the Library of Congress and many others concerning reclassification in the nation's libraries in which the Library of Congress system is prominently discussed. The bibliography contains a tribute in appreciation of Dr. Tauber's career written by Luther Evans, a former Librarian of Congress, who discusses Dr. Tauber's cooperation with the Library during his administration. The appearance of this work should, of course, not obscure the fact that Dr. Tauber is still very much the active writer, who maintains an ongoing correspondence with the Library.

The work is available in the general collections.

[*Edward J. Blume*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Participants in Canadian MARC Project Meet

The final meeting of the participants in the Canadian MARC Tape Pilot Distribution Project was held at the National Library of Canada in Ottawa on March 17-18. Eleven libraries participated in this one-year project and received approximately 12,000 machine-readable records representing titles cataloged for *Canadiana* during this period.

Each participant submitted a final report, from which Sharon Chapple of the National Library staff prepared a summary of the results and recommendations. Miss Chapple, who also chaired this meeting, led the discussion of these reports. Timeliness of receipt and the scope of the records included in the pilot were principal concerns. The participants received the MARC records ahead of the *Canadiana* proof service and considerably before the printed issues of *Canadiana.* The participants recommended that the National Library provide full cataloging for government documents so that these records could be included in the distribution service, thus providing a wider coverage particularly in science and technology.

Following the discussion of the pilot project, various staff members of the National Library presented briefings of current developments at NLC. Cynthia Durance, Director of the Cataloging Branch, described the progress of the Canadian Cataloging-in-Publication (CIP) Project and a project to assume the responsibility for assigning International Standard Book Numbers for Canadian imprints.

Other staff members from the Research and Planning Branch who spoke were Nancy Brodie, Canadian MARC Office, on Canadian MARC format developments; Edwin Buchinski, Head, and Mary Jo Dunn, Canadian MARC Office, on the authorities format; William Newman, Head, Data Processing Section, on a machine-readable reporting format for the Canadian National Union Catalogue; Roddy Duchesne, Assistant Director, Networks, on network development at the National Library; and Louis Forget, Assistant Director, Systems, on systems development at NLC. Hope Clement, Director of the Research and Planning Branch, summarized the proceedings of the meeting.

Based on the interim recommendations of the pilot participants, the National Library has established a weekly Canadian MARC Tape Service for monographic titles and theses appearing in *Canadiana.* Subscription price for the 1975 tapes is $250 for subscribers in Canada and $300 for subscribers outside Canada. The Library of Congress and the National Library of Canada have also concluded an agreement for the exchange of U.S. and Canadian MARC tapes beginning January 1, 1975. [The agreement appeared in the December 20, 1974, issue of the LC *Information Bulletin,* p. 419.]

Attending this meeting were representatives of the following institutions that participated in the pilot project: Atomic Energy of Canada, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary, Canada Institutes for Scientific and Technical Information, College Bibliocentre, Université Laval, Ontario Universities Libraries Cooperative System, Université du Québec, University of Saskatchewan, University of Windsor, and York University. Attending as observers were representatives from the University of Alberta, Centre d'informatique documentaire des bibliothèques d'enseignement du Québec, Metro Toronto Public Library, University of Toronto, and the Library of Congress. Library of Congress observers were Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, and Lenore S. Maruyama, Senior Library Information Systems Specialist, MARC Development Office.

APPOINTMENT

Peter Braestrup has been appointed editor of publications at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. Mr. Braestrup joins the Center staff after working as a Fellow of the Center on leave from the *Washington Post*. He is a graduate of Yale University, a former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, and has served variously as editor, staff correspondent, and overseas bureau chief for *Time*, the *New York Herald Tribune*, and the *New York Times* before joining the *Post* staff in 1968. As editor, he will focus particularly on plans for publications that will serve as a bridge between the broader public and scholarly work done by Fellows at the Center, which was established by Act of Congress in 1968 as a memorial to the 28th President.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Education Task Force of the **ALA Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)** seeks the cooperation of individuals to provide its Optimal Curriculum Committee with copies of materials used in teaching government documents (national, international, state, local), whether taught as a separate course or part of general reference instruction.

Specifically, copies of course outlines, special projects, tests, bibliographies, and audio-visual sources are needed from ALA-accredited as well as non-accredited institutions to assist members of this committee in completing a study in preparation for the annual meeting of ALA in San Francisco.

Suggestions or materials should be sent to M. Dean Trivette, Chairman, GODORT Optimal Curriculum Committee, Government Documents Department, University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

The Foundation Center, chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1956, is making available a free leaflet of information about the Center's services and a list of regional libraries. Included in the Center's projects is *The Foundation Directory*, which describes major foundations and foundation grants in detail. Through a new Associates Program initiated in January, the Center can provide for individuals and nonprofit organizations (including libraries) for an annual fee, telephone and mail service from the Center's staff in New York or Washington. An associate may also request from the New York office custom computer searches and library research service with charges based on the time required. The free leaflet is available from the Center, 888 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

The *Annual Report* for fiscal year 1974 of the National Science Foundation has recently been issued. The 133-page report covers the activities of the Foundation's 24th year, including areas of Research Project Support Activities, National and International Programs, Research Applications, and Science Education. It is available for $2.35 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (stock No. 3800-00198).

A double issue of *Design Quarterly*, devoted to the proceedings of the Second Federal Design Assembly held last September on the theme of The Design Reality, has been published by the Walker Art Center. The 75-page number was published with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities; the Council sponsored the assembly. This special issue is available for $3 from the Walker Art Center, Vineland Place, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403.

Librarians are invited to write for a complimentary copy of *The Serials Librarian*, a new bimonthly newsletter scheduled for fall 1975 publication. This new publication will concentrate on practical aspects of serials management and will include a special "Index to Variant Serial Titles." Librarians should send their requests for a sample copy on their letterheads to *The Serials Librarian*, Haworth Press, 130 W. 72nd St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **National Endowment for the Arts** has announced the seventh Work Experience Internship Program to be held between September 22 and December 19. The 13-week program is designed to acquaint participants with the policies, procedures, and operations of the National Endowment and to give them an overview of arts activities in this country. Interns attend a series of seminars and meetings with members of the National Council on the Arts, Endowment panelists, artists, journalists, Federal officials, and other leading arts administrators. Participants are generally selected on the basis of academic background and prior professional experience, and have represented a wide variety of backgrounds. Participants in the program are not eligible for immediate employment at the National Endowment. The deadline for applications for the Fall 1975 program is July 11; requests for forms or additional material should be addressed to Kathleen Bannon, Intern Program Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The Council on Library Resources, Inc. has announced continuation of its fellowship program for U.S. and Canadian librarians for the 1976-77 academic year and has set an October 15 deadline for receipt of applications. The CLR Fellowship Program, begun in 1969, annually provides research and self-developed study opportunities to approximately 25 mid-career professionals during leaves of absence of from three to nine months. Applicants must be librarians or other professionals working directly with libraries and citizens of the United States or Canada or persons with permanent resident status in either country. Interested persons may receive application forms for the program by sending self-addressed No. 10 envelopes or mailing labels to the Fellowship Committee, Council on Library Resources, Suite 620, One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced support for two, month-long humanities seminars for lawyers to be held this summer. The awards, totaling nearly $65,000, will support seminars designed to improve the quality of leadership in the legal field; the courses will be held at The American University in Washington, D.C., on July 28-August 22, and at the University of Arizona in Tucson on July 7-31. The seminars, part of a two-year-old Endowment program for professionals in the fields of law, medicine, and journalism, will be conducted by distinguished humanists with strong ties to the legal profession, who, in turn, will select 12 lawyers from all sectors of legal employment at each institution.

COMING EVENTS

Correction: In this section in the April 4 LC *Information Bulletin*, it was announced that the **D.C. Library Association** Spring Bazaar, "Back to Nature," would be held on Saturday, April 27. The correct date is Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Activities Building Wrestling Room of the Saint Albans School for Boys on Garfield St., N.W., near Massachusetts and Wisconsin Aves.

The 12th Annual **National Information Retrieval Colloquium** will be held May 1-2 at Drexel University, 32nd and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on the topic of the non-technical and technical impact of managing information. The NIRC is an annual two-day conference sponsored by 14 regional societies and organizations in the information storage and retrieval sciences. Further information on the series of discussions is available from National Information Retrieval Colloquium, P.O. Box 15847, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

The Office of Science Information Service of the National Science Foundation will sponsor a one-day colloquium on Strategies for Improving Special Library Effectiveness at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, at Northwestern University, Chicago Campus. The colloquium will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Special Libraries Association in Chicago on June 7-12. Further information on the colloquium may be obtained from Carol Ganz, National Science Foundation, (202) 632-5850.

An international symposium on Information Systems and Services in Ongoing Research in Science will be held at UNESCO House in Paris on October 27-29. The symposium is organized by the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange (SSIE) in conjunction with UNESCO and UNISIST. Further details on the symposium are available from David F. Hersey, President of SSIE, Room 300, 1730 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 381-5511.

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